Rs. in Crore

Year	No. of Sold	vehicles	Cost of Production & Sales
1997-98 1998-99 1999-2000	353470 333881 406574		7304.34 7196.94 9008.00 (Prov)

Discharging the Scooters India Ltd. from the Purview of BIFR

1597. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether after eight years, the Scooters India Ltdrhas been discharged from the purview of BIFR;

(b) whether there is a ban imposed on its production by the Allahabad High Court due to pollution problems; and

(c) if so, the action proposed to approach the court to allow the company to employ workers to produce new models successfully developed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABH-BHAI KATHIRIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.